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STATEMENTS ON RADIO MAUBERE MAY 7,1978 (In English as read by Minister A Fernandes)

"The slogan already launched by the glorious and intrepid Fretilin Central Committee , the unique and legitimate vanguard of the heroic Maubere people, deeply corresponds to the Maubere people's true wish :' Negotiations never, but immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of all Suharto's colonial troops from the Democratic Republic of East Timor.'

" Of course, this slogan is clear enough to (not) need more comment.

"Timor people will never be Suharto and his running dogs' colony .Nothing can stop (----) the enemy from East Timor to continue fighting to the end of their freedom, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

"The heroic Maubere people are fully aware that towards their complete freedom and lasting peace , they have to fight to(under?) the luminous revolutionary political line , till the final and inevitable victory. "

(MUSIC)

"The freedom of the people is an irreversible and (sacfed?) right.It's not a matter for negotiations. The Maubere people and their revolutionary vanguard will never permit and tolerate such a thing. The corrupt Suharto and his running dogs know well that they should obey the resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations for East Timor, and stop insulting and defying the world organisation. Unfortunately, the Indonesia of Suharto makes (it) a farce. On the other side, the corrupt (?) Suharto and his running dogs instead of manouvring should totally recognise their defeat in East Timor in the battle and diplomatic fields , and come the level (??) . And so the best for them is to immediately withdraw their invaders from the Democratic Republic of East Timor without any conditions. We warn that this is the fundamental condition that we propose (?) for future talks.

"We avail the opportunity to transcribe (?) the following article of the Democratic Republic of East Timor Constitution . Article 17 :' The Democratic Republic of East Timor sets up and develops relations and co-operation with all countries of the world on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, equality and non-interference in internal affairs.'

"Suharto's military regime and fascist expansion towards the Democratic Republic of East Timor(is condemned?) by the outside world ."

(MUSIC)

"Suharto and his clique should become more aware that they will never win the murdering war of aggression they are trying (?) on East Timor. Of course they should also be aware that Fretilin will never permit any kind of concessions to the exploiters . We should repeat again. They should also be aware that Fretilin will never permit any kind of concessions to the exploiters .Fighting will continue and victory is certain for the Maubere people. It is only a matter of time (is this ?) and we are prepared and organised for long-term warfare .The revolutionary war is the locomotive of history .The struggle of the heroic Maubere people is inserted in the world contest of the struggle of (???). The internal sector is the determinant and this is why we march in the path (??) of the victory of the heroic Maubere people. "(MUSIC) "Comrades, once more on behalf of the heroic Maubere people and the glorious and intrepid Fretilin Central Committee we do wish to express to all comrades of CIET our deepest admirance and sympthy for the glorious and correct support being given up to date to the heroic Maubere people's struggle for national liberation and consolidation of the Democratic revolutionary power .We sincerely trust that this solidarity will be greater and last forever. " (MUSIC)."Independence or death. To resist is to win. The victory is certain .Armed struggle continues. Down with Imperialism. Down with Javanese colonial expansionism, Long live militant solidarity.Long live CIET.Long live the glorious and intrepid Fretilin Central Committee. Long live the heroic Maubere people.Long live the DRET. Negotiations never,but the immediate,total and unconditional withdrawal of all Suharto's colonial troops from the DRET."(MUSIC) East Timor, Depts of Information and National Security of the Fretilin CC and Radio Maubere --good thanks for your kind listening... (NB As read by MINS A Fernandes. In brackets corrections or parts of broadcast which it was diffcult to understand.)

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COMMENTS FROM RADIO MAUBERE MAY 14
ON "NEGOTIATIONS" (Read in English by Minister Alarico Fernandes).

(NB : The Radio Australia report of the speech of Michael Hodgman was reported in full on the May 14 Radio Maubere broadcast in Portuguese and Tetum).

"Comrades and listeners, we would like to stress that the corrupt (----) Indonesian generals have already sight(ed) their defeat in East Timor. Why now negotiations ? Why now negotiations ?This is a very unrealistic position. The heroic Maubere people firmly united with their revolutionary vanguard, the glorious and intrepid Fretilin Central Committee, and their weapon-head, the glorious Falintil, are determined to fight , and (force) withdrawal of the corrupt Suharto's colonial troops from the Democratic Republic of East Timor .

"We are aware that the victory is certain, and only a matter of time. The struggle is still on and the victory is certain. " (MUSIC)

" We think that lots of people over some countries should learn that the heroic Maubere people are still launching the very correct slogan : 'negotiations never, but the immediate,total and unconditional withdrawal of all Suharto's troops from the Democratic Republic of East Timor. '

"All the corrupt Suharto's allies should learn the truth.Of course, stop manouvering , stop manouvering, saying Fretilin is prepared, or something like that , to negotiate with their enemy , the defeated enemy, Of course, the Indonesian generals are defeated and say themselves ,and should recognise that the best thing for them and their allies is withdraw their colonial troops from the Democratic Republic of East Timor .

"Of course further talks, in one future, of course will take place, but the fundamental condition for that is effectively what we have said, they have to withdraw all their colonial troops from the Democratic Republic of East Timor ." (MUSIC)

"Once more, we stress that the freedom of the people should never be negotiated, should never be negotiated, but conquered and the experience of the people with weapons in hand against the exploiters , they have won. But of course the heroic Maubere people are aware and determined to continue fighting ,until the final victory, (which is) certain and inevitable." (MUSIC)

"Well, comrades brothers and friends, particularly comrades of CIET in the Northern Territory and all comrades around the world, our meeting has reached the end ,and we are happy to have been with you, Until the next meeting (which) will be of course on the next Saturday, May 20, we will be again with you ...."

NB : (-----) indicates word inaudible. Additions in brackets are by CIET to help understanding of text.

NEWS FROM RADIO MAUBERE MAY 14:
North Frontier: fierce fighting continues around Likica and Maubara. In February and Marhh (presumable in north frontier sector --the north-west corner of East Timor --CIET) 2851 Indonesian troops have been killed and many wounded. 85 Fretilin combattants died and some were wounded. Much weaponry and ammunition captured. On May 1, Fretilin forces ambushed an enemy vehicle column and killed fourteen Indonesian soldiers and wounded some. Ten vehicles were destroyed and four returned to Likica.

Centre-north: On 25/4/78, an enemy vehicle column was ambushed on the Dili-Aileu road and 17 enemy soldiers killed and many wounded.Four Fretilin combattants died.
Centre-South : in the concentration camps of the enemy, Timorese are dying of starvation every day and badly tortured.
BETANO: Under continuous Fretilin attack, the enemy soldiers are hiding,scared, in shelters.